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DESIRED DISTRIBUTION
NEA/EX

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

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SY CHANNEL; NAIROBI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: BEIRUT COM'S SECURITY

REF: BEIRUT 1544

1. DEPARTMENT SHARES CONCERN VOICED IN REFTEL.
2. SY HAS BEEN ASSURED THAT NEA/EX HAS OBTAINED TWO FSLE POSITIONS AS REQUESTED.
3. SY IS IN PROCESS OF IDENTIFYING TWO OFFICERS FOR TDY PROTECTIVE ASSIGNMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION OFFICERS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED TO HOST GOVERNMENT AS MEMBERS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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EMBASSY'S DIPLOMATIC STAFF FOR PURPOSES OF ACCREDITATION.

4. EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES OUTLINED IN REFTEL PROMPT SEVERAL QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS:

A. ASSUME INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO STAFF TO REDUCE EXPOSURE TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM CONSISTENT WITH

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

B. HAS POST CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY OF SUGGESTING SINGLE STAFF SHARE COMMON LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS TO AFFORD GREATER SAFETY AND CONCENTRATION OF PROTECTIVE FORCES?

C. WOULD AMBASSADOR BE AMENABLE TO MOVING TO DURAFORD FOR SHORT TERM ENVISIONED, OR AT LEAST ALTERNATING RESIDENCES ON RANDOM BASIS. THIS WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE PROTECTIVE COVERAGE.

D. WHAT IS EXTENT OF COVERAGE BEING AFFORDED BY HOST GOVERNMENT OR ADF TO MISSION FACILITIES?

E. ADVISE CURRENT CONFIGURATION OF AMBASSADOR'S DETAIL; I.E., NUMBER OF PROTECTIVE PERSONNEL WHO ACCOMPANY ON MOVES; WHETHER ADVANCE AND FOLLOW CARS ARE BEING UTILIZED; CONDITION OF VEHICLES; AND WHETHER PMR AND VOICE RADIO EQUIPMENT ARE IN GOOD CONDITION.

6. DEPARTMENT IS SATISFIED THAT IT IS RECEIVING ALL INTELLIGENCE THAT AFFECTS MISSION SECURITY.

7. ADVISE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE OR EQUIPMENT.

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